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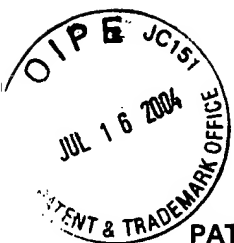
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, please consider the following on the above-identified patent application.

**Introductory Comments:**

In the Office Action, claims 1-2, 6-7 and 11-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. section 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. 6,445,918 to Hellander ("Hellander"). The Examiner also rejected claims 3-5 and 8-10 under 35 U.S.C. section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hellander in view of U.S. 6,151,502 to Padovani et al. ("Padovani").



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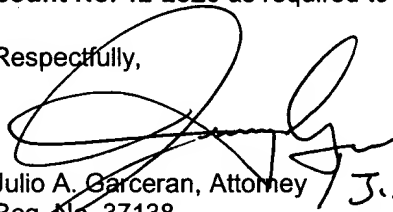
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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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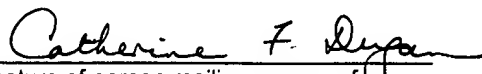
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